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'NO NEGOTIATIONS WITH CONGRESS'

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No Release Of Gandhiji And His Followers Till Troubles Subside, Says Churchill

PREMIER'S STATEMENT, SHOCK TO MILLIONS, PROTESTS M.P.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

Mr. Churchill during his eagerly awaited statement on India to-day said that the course of events in India has been improving and is on the whole reassuring.

The principles of the Government declaration which formed the basis of the Cripps Mission Mr. Churchill declared, must be taken as representing the settled policy of the British Crown and Parliament.

LESS THAN 500 KILLED

It might well be that the recent Congress activities had been aided by Japanese "Fifth Column" work on a widely extended scale with special attention to strategic points.

Mr. Gandhi and his followers will be kept out of harm's way until troubles subside. Less than 500 people have been killed in the vast territory of India since the disturbances started.

Large reinforcements have reached India and the number of soldiers now there is larger than at any time in British connection.

FULL TEXT OF SPEECH

Mr. Churchill speaking in the Commons today said: "The course of events in India has been improving and is on the whole reassuring. The broad principles of the Declaration made by the British Government which formed the basis of the mission of the Lord Privy Seal (Sir Stafford Cripps) to India must be taken as representing the settled policy of the British Crown and Parliament. These principles stand in their full scope and integrity. No one can add to them and no one can take anything away. The good offices of Sir Stafford Cripps were rejected by the Indian Congress Party. This however does not end the matter. The Indian Congress Party does not represent All-India (cheers). It does not represent the majority of the people of India (cheers). It does not even represent the Hindu masses (cheers). It is a political organisation built around a party machine and sustained by a certain manufacturing and financial interests (cheers and laughter).

Facts And Figures!

Outside that party and fundamentally opposed to it, are ninty million Moslems in British India (here a member interjected "nonsense" and there were cries of "order") who have their rights of self-expression, 50 million Depressed Classes or "untouchables" as they are called, because they are supposed to defile their Hindu co-religionists by their presence or by their shadow, and 95 million subjects of the Princes of India with whom we are bound by treaty. In all, there are 235 millions in these three large groupings alone out of 390 millions in all India. This takes no account of the large elements among Hindus, Sikhs and Christians in British India who deplore the present policy of the Congress Party.

ON CONGRESS "DESIGNS"

It is necessary that these main facts should not be overlooked here or abroad because no appreciation of the Indian problem or of the relations between India and Britain is possible without recognition of these basic data. The Congress Party has now abandoned the policy, in many respects, of non-violence which Mr. Gandhi has so long inculcated in theory and has come into the open as a revolutionary movement designed to paralyse communications by rail and telegraph and generally to promote disorder, looting of shops and sporadic attacks upon the Indian police accompanied from time to time by revolting atrocities—while having intention or at any rate effect of hampering the Defence of India against the Japanese invader who stands on the frontiers of Assam and also upon the eastern side of the Bay of Bengal.

JAP "FIFTH COLUMN"

It may well be that these activities by the Congress party have been aided by Japanese "fifth column" work on a widely extended scale and with special direction to strategic points. It is noteworthy for instance that communications of the Indian forces defending Bengal on the Assam frontier have been specially attacked.

In these circumstances, the Viceroy and the Government of India with the unanimous support of the Viceroy's Council, the great majority of which are Indian—patriotic and wise men—have felt it necessary to proclaim and suppress the central and provincial organs of this association which has become committed to hostile and criminal courses.

"HINDU CONGRESS"

Mr. Gandhi and other principal leaders have been interned under conditions of the highest comfort and consideration and will be kept out of harm's way until the troubles subside. It is fortunate, indeed, that the Congress party has no influence whatever with the martial races on whom the defence of India, apart from the British forces, largely depends. Many of these races are divided by unbridgeable religious gulfs from the Hindu Congress and would never consent to be ruled by them nor shall they ever be against their will so subjugated" (prolonged cheers).

Mr. Churchill resumed: "There is no compulsory service in India but upwards of one million Indians have volunteered to serve the cause of the United Nations in this world struggle. The bravery of Indian troops has been distinguished in many theatres of war and it is satisfactory to note that in these last two months when the Congress has been measuring its strength against the Government of India over 140,000 new volunteers for the army have come forward in loyal allegiance to the King-Emperor thus surpassing all records in order to defend their native land.

SUPPORT TO I.C.S.

So far as matters have gone up to the present they have revealed the impotence of the Congress party either to seduce or even sway the Indian army, to draw from their duty the enormous body of Indian officials or, still less, to stir the vast Indian masses. India is a continent almost as large and actually more populous than Europe and divided by racial and above all, by religious differences far deeper than any that have separated the Europeans. The whole administration of the Government of 390 millions who live in India is carried on by Indians, there being under 600 British members of the Indian Civil Service. All public services are working. In five provinces, including two of the greatest and comprising 110 million people, provincial Ministers responsible to their legislatures stand at their posts. In many places, both in town and country, the population has rallied to the support of the civil power.

The Congress conspiracy against communications is breaking down. Acts of pillage and arson are being repressed and punished with an incredibly small loss of life Less than 500 persons have been killed over this mighty area of territory and population and it has only been necessary to move a few brigades of British troops here and there in support of the civil power.

TRIBUTE TO INDIAN POLICE

In most cases rioters have been successfully dealt with by the Indian police. I am sure the House would wish me to pay a tribute to the loyalty and steadfastness of the brave Indian police as well as to the Indian official class generally whose behaviour has been deserving of the highest praise To sum up, the out-

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Amery Says:

NO ROOM FOR NEGOTIATIONS

LONDON, Sept. 10.

The Secretary of State, Mr Amery, answering an appeal by Labourite Mr. Dobbie in the Commons to reopen negotiations with the Congress said: "There is no room for negotiations in the circumstances which Mr. Gandhi has described as an open rebellion. When the All-India Congress Committee endorsed the threat to start a mass campaign of Civil Disobedience, failing satisfaction of demands, which they well knew could not be satisfied, the Government of India had no option but to take immediate preventative measures. The subsequent events have fully justified the action."

Mr. Amery at question time stated that appropriate steps were taken to inform the chief partners in the United Nations of the developments in the Indian political situation.

IN LORDS

The Under-Secretary of State the Duke of Devonshire, made a statement on India in the House of Lords to-day similar to that made by Mr. Churchill in the Commons.—Reuter.

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR LEADERS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 10.

AMONG LEADERS GATHERED IN DELHI FOR THE TALKS INITIATED BY THE HINDU MAHASABHA, THE IMMEDIATE REACTION TO MR. CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT IS ONE OF DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT.

THEY SUGGEST THAT THE JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED BY THEM THIS EVENING ANSWERS MR. CHURCHILL ON MANY POINTS.

IT IS EXPECTED HOWEVER THAT A JOINT REPLY TO THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WILL BE ISSUED TO-MORROW BY SOME OF THE LEADERS WHO HAVE SIGNED THIS EVENING'S STATEMENT.

ONE COMMENT MADE IN THESE CIRCLES IS THAT THE DECLARATION THAT THE CONGRESS IS NON-REPRESENTATIVE DOES NOT SQUARE WITH THE ANXIETY SHOWN DURING THE CRIPPS' NEGOTIATIONS TO TREAT THE CONGRESS AS IF ITS APPROVAL WAS ALL THAT MATTERED.

A Mahasabha spokesman drawing attention to this contradiction asked:—"If the Congress is so unrepresentative, what have the Government done to meet the wishes of other elements in the country whose support, the Government take it for granted, is freely given? Even the Cripps proposals, by which Mr. Churchill stands, and which were offered to the Congress, have been denied in practice to those whom Mr. Churchill describes as patriotic and wise".—A. P.

Collegians On Hunger-Strike

Protest Against Demand Of Apology

COCHIN, September 10.

Thirteen students of the Maharajah's College at Ernakulam have gone on hunger-strike since last evening as a protest against the insistence by the Principal on an oral apology from strikers before admission to the college.

The strikers allege that an understanding was reached with the authorities that admission would be unconditional and there would be no victimisation and hence an expression of regret would be needless. The authorities say that the strikers had agreed to express regret to the Principal, while seeking admission.

As many as fifty students are still on strike while 112 are attending classes, having given a written apology and about 150 tendered oral apology yesterday.—A. P.

EX-PREMIER IN 'RED SHIRT' ENTERS SECRETARIAT

PESHAWAR, September 10.

Attired in a Red Shirt's uniform, a man of 60, Dr. Khan Sahib, entered the Civil Secretariat after three years, when he relinquished the Premiership of the Province, now as a Khudai Khidmatgar.

Dr. Khan Sahib, who was accompanied by three volunteers, delivered a short speech to the Government employees present on the occasion. One of the volunteers read out a short poem to the same effect.

Earlier, Dr Khan Sahib approached the District Sessions Judge and the Judicial Commissioner's Courts, where the same procedure was adopted. A batch also went to the Police offices.

Another batch headed by Kazi Ataullah Khan, former Minister, went to all local schools.

A third batch headed by Khan Ali Gul Khan approached all the four Police stations in the city and delivered the message of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.—United Press.

INDIRA AND FEROZE GANDHI ARRESTED

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 10.

The police had to resort to a mild lathi charge this evening to disperse a crowd in the city which had assembled there with the object of holding a meeting. Mr Feroze Gandhi and Mrs. Indira Gandhi, who were to address it, were arrested. About a dozen other persons were also taken into police custody.

The Curfew order has been reimposed from 7-30 p.m. to 6 a.m. throughout the city for a week.—A.P.

NAZI PUSH ON STALINGRAD CHECKED

LONDON, Sept. 10.

Von Bock's third great attack on Stalingrad was checked to-day in all sectors, says a message from Moscow. After pushing the Russians back in his savage initial onslaught he has gained no ground in the last 24 hours.

The present pause in the German onslaught from the north and south is largely due to strong Russian attacks against the German flanks. In fact most of the fighting done by Germans in these two sectors has lately been defensive—to beat off Russian flank assaults.

A Soviet communique supplement says: "To the west of Stalingrad fighting with enemy tanks and motorised infantry continued. Repeated attacks were repelled in one sector and in another attacks by Rumanian Infantry were beaten back. Southwest of Stalingrad enemy attacks were repulsed.

AT NOVOROSSISK

Fierce fighting continues in the area of Novorossisk. On the outskirts the enemy pressed back our troops which later counter-attacked and threw them back. Over 1,000 Germans were killed.

COLLECTIVE FINES ON AMALNER AND NIPANI

Police Open Fire On Mob Which Attacked Khatav Kutcherry

BOMBAY, Sept. 10.

The situation in the districts of the Bombay Province was quiet to-day, says a Press Note issued by the Bombay Government.

The Note adds: "Report has been received of an incident in Khatav taluk of Satara District on September 9. A mob attacked the Kutcherry and the police had to open fire. Four people were killed and 13 injured.

"A collective fine of Rs. 1,50,000 has been imposed on the town of Amalner in East Khandesh. There the railway station, a post office and the criminal court were burnt down and railway rolling stock damaged. Total damage caused by the rioters amounted to Rs. 60,000.

"The villages of Matwad, Taladi, Machhad and Kathamdi in Jalalpur taluk of Surat District have together to pay a fine of Rs. 20,000. In that area the police had to open fire on a mob of about 3,000 attacking a police outpost.

"A fine of Rs. 8,000 has been imposed on the village Chinchani in Dahanur taluk of Thana district.

"Four places in Belgaum district have also to pay fines imposed on them—Rs. 1,00,000 on the town of Nipani. Rs. 10,000 each on the villages of Bagawadi and Kittur and Rs. 5,000 on the village of Hosur. In Nipani damage estimated at Rs. 40,000 was done to Government Property and communication and in the three villages considerable damage to communication was done.

"In all the above cases the Muslim inhabitants, Government servants and people who helped the police have been exempted from the fines".—United Press.

Quiet In City

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Quiet prevailed in the city today. Tram and bus services between Dhobi Talao and Prarthana Samaj on Girgaum line and between Dhobi Talao and Sydhonie on Kalbadevi route, however, remained suspended today also.

Of the 71 women and girls arrested by the Manarbouri Police in connection with yesterday's demonstration, 62 have been released. Among those who are detained is Shrimati Jaishree Raiji.

The Lamington Road Police had arrested 81 women and girls of whom 40 were released early this morning.

To-day being Parsi holiday all the colleges and most of the schools in the city were closed.

Five Convicted In Khar 'Parle And Santa Cruz

Three Congress workers who led a Prabhat Pheri at Vile Parle, on Wednesday morning were arrested by the police and placed before the District Magistrate Bandra, and sentenced to various terms.

Mrs. Urmilla Desai was sentenced to 3 months' R. I. and Messrs. Rajendra Desai and Parekh were awarded 6 and 4 months' R. I. respectively, for participating in the Prabhat Pheri.

KHAR CONVICTION.

Mr. Satis P. Desai who was arrested on Sunday for leading a Prabhat Pheri at Khar was sentenced to 4 months' R. I. by the Bandra District Magistrate, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sabitaben Desai, was arrested for leading a Prabhat Pheri procession at Santa Cruz on Wednesday morning. She was placed before the Bandra District Magistrate who sentenced her to 3 months' R. I.

COLLECTIVE FINES IN U. P.

LUCKNOW, Sept. 10.

The Governor of the United Provinces under the collective fines ordinance has imposed a collective fine of Rs. 30,000 on some areas of the Kheri district.—A. P.

Prof. Ranga Arrested And Released

MADRAS, Sept. 9.

Prof N. G. Ranga M. L. A. (Central) was arrested on Monday but was released on Tuesday afternoon, as

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Demand For National Govt.

Leaders' Plea To British Premier To "Settle Indian Issue Now"

NEW DELHI, Sept. 10.

A demand that the British Prime Minister should settle the Indian problem is made in a joint statement issued to-day by leaders, who have been engaged in the Delhi political talks.

The appeal asks for a declaration of immediate transfer of real power to Indian hands postponing all controversial issues.

Copies of the leaders' statement have been cabled to Mr. Churchill and forwarded to the Viceroy.

"The present war, which has involved all the nations of the world is proclaimed to be a struggle between democracy and freedom on one side and tyranny and race superiority on the other", says the appeal.

WHY POSTPONE DUTY?

"From the beginning of this titanic struggle, India has been demanding that Great Britain, where she has the power, should implement the professions of equality and freedom so that her moral prestige might rise and her cause be endowed with justice. For some reason or other she has been evading this obvious duty and postponing the accomplishment of the great ideals for which she professes to fight. "The failure of her policy in Egypt and Ireland, in Burma and Malaya indicates that if she is to be successful in India she must enlist the popular will and enthusiasm." The Indian people must be made to feel that they are defending their honour and freedom, their hearths and homes against the foreign aggressors. The examples of China and Russia are there to indicate that only a peoples' war can be waged successfully under modern conditions. The most influential political party in a mood of utter despair, finding no adequate response to this legitimate demand, wished to change their policy of non-embarrassment to achieve freedom. But before they could promulgate the same, they were incarcerated and a policy of repression ensued.

ALL PARTIES DEMAND

"We feel that an atmosphere of violence and counter-violence is hardly the atmosphere for a satisfactory reconciliation between India and Great Britain. If Great Britain is willing to grant Self-Government to India after the war, what is it that prevents its accomplishment to-day?

"A National Government pledged to the support of the war against the aggressors, consisting of representatives of major political interests, with complete autonomy in the internal administration during the period of the war and unfettered freedom thereafter, will satisfy the demand for independence put forth by all the political parties in the country.

"Such a declaration of immediate transfer of real power to Indian hands, postponing all controversial issues until after the war, will produce the right atmosphere for dissolving differences and harmonising the divergent tendencies which are now overemphasised. By solving the Indian problem, Britain will help the Allied Nations, improve her own case and be a powerful instrument for the overthrow of the aggressive powers, which are menacing civilization to-day. There does not seem to be any justification for shirking the issue any longer. Here and now His Majesty's Government must proclaim that India is independent. We have not the least doubt that a free India will not negotiate any separate treaties with the enemy powers but will whole-heartedly fight the aggressors along with the Allied nations.

Events in India are rapidly moving towards a dangerous climax and there never was a period in the last hundred years when the feeling against Britain was so bitter as it is to-day.

Before it is too late we urge the British Prime Minister who has if he choses, courage, vision and statesmanship to settle this problem now and for all time in the interests of Britain and India.

Signed:

Khan Bahadur Allah Baksh, President, Azad Muslim Conference, Chief Minister, Sind.

Dr. Shyama Prosad Mukherji, Working President, Hindu Mahasabha and Minister, Bengal.

K. K. Habibullah, Nawab of Dacca, Minister, Bengal.

Sardar Baldev Singh, Minister, Punjab.

Master Tara Singh, President, Shriomani Prabandhak Committee.

Sir Radha Krishnan, Vice-Chancellor, Benares Hindu University.

Giani Kartar Singh, M.L.A., Punjab.

Mohd. Zaheer-ud-Din, President, All-India Momin Conference.

N. C. Chatterjee, Working President, Bengal Hindu Mahasabha.

Mehr Chand Khanna, President, Frontier Hindu Mahasabha.

(Raja) Malreshwar Dayal, Working President, U.P. Hindu Mahasabha.

Dr. S. S. Ansari, General Secretary, Azad Muslim Board.

K. C. Neogy, M.L.A. (Central).

A. K. Fazlul Haq, Premier of Bengal and

Sir Gokulchand Narang.—A.P.

CURFEW EXTENDED IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 10.

Curfew has been extended from to-day for a further period of seven days. Two more streets, namely, Rajamehta's Street and Kikabhatt's Street have been added to the existing area in which Curfew is in force. The time of Curfew remains the same as before.—A. P.

"Russia Will Fight Alone If Need Be"

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.

This winter or next summer there will be "tough fighting" for the Germans and their Allies said Mr. Averell Harriman, who accompanied Mr. Churchill on the Moscow trip at a Russian war relief dinner here on Wednesday.

"It is difficult to predict where the front will be, because so much depends on factors beyond prediction, such as will we fully occupy the Japanese or will they be free to attack Siberia, how much will the British with our help occupy Axis resources in the Middle East? How much assistance will be able to get to the Russians?"

Russian confidence in ultimate victory is unshaken, Mr. Harriman said. "The Russians will fight alone with their own resources if need be", he added.

But they will fight on with even more strength and courage if we give effective aid."

New mines have been opened up, new oil wells drilled and new lands have been cultivated to take the place of Ukraine's Granary.

MADRAS, Sept. 9.

It is now officially stated that in addition to a number of cases of convictions on definite charges, 171 persons have been arrested in this Presidency unto the 8th instant and kept under detention under the Defence of India Rules, following the declaration of the All-India Congress Committee as an unlawful body.—A. P.

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GENTLEMEN of the SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the September Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on FRIDAY, the 11th day of September, 1942, at 11 A.M. (S.T.)

Common Jurors summoned for the said Sessions need not attend unless a notice appears in the Public Notifications Columns of the "Times of India" and "Bombay Chronicle" requiring their attendance.

M. R. A. BAIG,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 9th September, 1942. (9623)

NOTICE

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(i) Age, (ii) Record of general education, (iii) Nationality, (iv) Knowledge of Indian Provinces, (v) Knowledge of Indian languages, (vi) Particulars of last employment with rate of pay. Candidates called for interview will attend at their own expense and no intimation will be sent to those candidates who are not selected.

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NOTICE.

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By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
(Sd.) B. C. DAS GUPTA,
Executive Health Officer.
Public Health Deptt.
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INVITES APPLICATIONS from British Indian subjects or subjects of notified Punjab States (Punjabis, Muslims and members of statutory agricultural tribes preferred; other communities being considered only if no suitable Muslim is available) before the 3rd October, 1942 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M. O. receipt for Rs. 5/- for a permanent post of LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS, Punjab College of Engineering and Technology, Lahore. Age:— Not exceeding 30 years on 1-10-42 unless already in Government service. Qualifications:— Recognised M. A. degree in Mathematics with sound teaching experience in the subject. Experience in teaching Mathematics and applied Mechanics for engineering degree preferred. Pay:— Rs. 200-400/- p. m. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application 9593

NOTICE.

APPOINTMENT OF FIRE WARDENS.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from those Municipal Teachers, who were retrenched by the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee and are still unemployed, for about 100 posts of Fire Wardens which have been created under the administrative control of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, in connection with the Bombay Fire Watching Scheme.

QUALIFICATIONS:—(a) Applicants should know more than one regional language spoken in Bombay, (b) They must be physically active and not more than 35 years of age and (c) They should have good knowledge of the topography of Bombay. Preference will be given to those knowing English.

PAY:—Rs. 75 per mensem.

No house-rent will be given but selected candidates may be required to live in rent-free quarters which may be provided for them.

Applications stating age, religion, qualifications and any experience in social or other activities should be sent to the Chief Fire Warden, Municipal Head Office, Fort, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than 21st September, 1942.

Testimonials should not be forwarded in original. 9628

Public Notices

PROCLAMATION

BOMBAY TO WIT:— By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice that the Fourth Sessions of 1942 of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at the Court House on FRIDAY, the 11th day of September, 1942 at 10-45 o'clock in the forenoon for the trial of all crimes and offences committed within its Jurisdiction.

(For further particulars see Bombay Government Gazette Part II dated the 3rd September, 1942 at page 1692).

Dated this 9th September, 1942.
M. R. A. BAIG.
Sheriff of Bombay. 9624.

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GOODS TRAIN DERAILED NEAR KALOL

The Information Officer, Baroda State, writes:—

Conditions in the city were normal during the week ending 7th September, 1942.

All persons arrested in Kalol have been released as the Suba was satisfied that there was no furtherance for detaining them. Similarly persons arrested in Kadi were also released.

On the early morning of the 4th September, 1942, a goods train from Mehsana crashed near Isand north of Kalol, as the result of sabotage to the railway line. A military platoon of the State was in the train on their way to Kalol. A Naik and seven members of the military force sustained serious injuries. Naik Rampyare Mahavir died subsequently of the injuries received. The others are recovering satisfactorily.

A disturbance occurred at village Saij near Kalol as result of which Naib Foujdar Abdullamiyan Nyayatulla Pathan and four police constables received injuries which have proved fatal.

The Government have conveyed to the members of the families of the Naib Foujdar Abdullamiyan Pathan, Naik Rampyare Mahavir and the other deceased their sympathy. They have also directed that compassionate pensions should be given to the widows and all education expenses to the children.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN)

The annual feast of Our Lady of the Mount Bandra Hill, Bandra will be celebrated this year from September 13 to 20.

On both the 13th and 20th, Masses at the Chapel on the crest of the Bandra Hill will be said from 5-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m.

The 11-30 mass being a Solemn High Mass, His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay will give the Benediction. Masses during the week will be at 6, 7, 8 and 9 a.m.

In spite of war conditions, great preparations are being made for the fair which is one of the largest Catholic fair in India. Stall and other amusements are already being put up.

The Bandra Bus Company I am told are going to run a special fleet of buses every few minutes.

Ramzan And Blackout

The B. P. Muslim League Secretary writes :—

The Muslims residing in the complete blackout areas are informed that the Commissioner of Bombay, in reply to representation made by Mr. Aziz Gafoor Kazi, M.L.A., Hon. General Secretary, Bombay Provincial Muslim League, with regard to the removal of the restriction on light in the complete blackout area in the city has informed that "the Police have no objection to the Muslims having lights in their premises during the month."

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND

The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 11 will meet near Victoria Road Overbridge (West side) tomorrow (Saturday), at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time. In the event of there being heavy rains, the visit may be postponed.

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Delhi I—Programme

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5 p.m. Haqqani Gane. 5-15 Azizur Rahman. 5-30 Anwar Bai of Agra. 5-50 Multani on sarangi. 6 Chand Khan. 6-15 L. C. Mathur. 7-40 Anwar Bai. 7-55 Mohammad Hashim. 8-5 Topsy-Turvy towns. 8-20 Tilak kamod on sarangi. 8-30 Maitrajuddin and Party. 8-45 Rangin rag : 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-45 Musical interlude. 9-50 World affairs. 10-5 Symphony No. 4 in G Major.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Ramnath B. Mathkar. 7-50 News in Hindustani 8 News in English. 8-10 Rafique Ghaznavi. 8-30 Vimal Patki. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 G. D. Agni.

12-30 p.m. Ghazals, geets and naats. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Guparati 1 Marathi music. 1-30 News in Engl ish 1-40 Lunch-hour music.

4-20 p.m. School broadcast. 5 To-morrow 5-5 D. A. Ranade. 5-20 Rameshwari recital. 5-30 Geets : 5-45 D. A. Ranade. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Children half hour (English.) 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary (Gujarati). 6-50 Jaltarang solo. 7 Shatruchya Batmiya. 7-15 Vimal Patki. 7-30 G. D. Agni. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Rafique Ghaznavi. 8-15 Dadra. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 March of time. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Musical interlude. 9-50 Air orchestra. 10 Vimal Patki. 10-10 Rafique Ghaznavi. 10-25 Ramnath B. Mathkar.

Bombay II—Programme

49.3 metres (6.085 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Sindhi songs. 8 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Instrumental duet. 9 Bhajan. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

4-20 to 7-30 As in Bombay 1. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Ramnath B. Mathkar. 8-5 to 8-15 As in Bombay 1. 8-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s.)

8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 G. D. Agni. 9-30 The commodore grand orchestra. 9-45 Kathleen Shaw. 9-55 Recorded interlude. 10 Melody trio.

WEEKLY WEATHER CHART

POONA, Sept. 9.

(Weekly weather report for the week ending 2nd Sept. 1942) :—

A deep depression formed on the 30th August at the head of the Bay. It crossed the Orissa Coast on the 31st August and was centred near Raipur on the 1st September and near Saugor on the second.

Associated with this depression the Monsoon strengthened generally over the country, particularly in Bengal, Orissa, Chotta Nagpur and the Central parts of the country. Widespread rain also occurred during the first half of the week along and near the United Provinces and the Punjab hills.

Some of the noteworthy rainfall amounts during the week were Tara (Indore) 6.9" on the 26th; Nighasin (U.P.) 5.8" on the 28th; Dharampore (Surat) 7.0" and Bamnia (the Punjab) 6.0" on the 29th; Alirajpur (Indore) 5.7" on the 31st; Dharampore (Surat) 8.3" on the 1st.

The Peninsula :—Rainfall was nearly general in the Konkan and North Hyderabad throughout the week, in Malabar on five days, in the Bombay Deccan on three days, in South Hyderabad, the Madras Deccan and the north Madras coast on the first day of the week and in Mysore on the 29th. Rain fell locally or at a few stations in the Bombay Deccan, Malabar and the North Madras coast during the rest of the week, in South Hyderabad on four days, in south-east Madras on three days and in Mysore and the Madras Deccan on two days.

The rainfall of the period from 1st June 1942 to date was 34 per cent in defect in south-east Madras and 27 per cent or more in excess in Chota Nagpur, the West United Provinces, The East and North Punjab, Kashmir, the North-West Frontier Province, Baluchistan, East Rajputana, West Central India, the West Central Provinces, the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan and North Hyderabad, over the rest of the country it was within 20 per cent of the normal.—A. P.

Weather In India

POONA, Sept. 10.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 6-9-1942 :—

Allahabad 87 75 0.21; Bombay 85 77 0.29; Calcutta 82 78 0.32; Cawnpore 86 76 0.89; Cuttack 86 78 0; Darjeeling 62 57 0.74; Delhi 84 76 1.78; Dehra Dun 82 73 0.33; Jacobabad 102 84 0; Karachi 83 76 0; Lahore 81 76 0.77; Lucknow 85 76 0.38; Madras 91 78 0; Nagpur 88 76 0.09; Patna 85 75 1.06; Peshawar 96 79 0; Shillong 70 62 0.71; Simla 67 59 0.67—A. P.

Scheme For Distribution Of Kerosene

In order to introduce a scheme for the equitable distribution of available kerosene stocks, it is necessary to obtain particulars of rooms and tenements which have no arrangements for electric lighting.

The Government of Bombay has therefore published a notification under the Defence of India Rules asking the landlords of all buildings which contain such rooms and tenements to furnish the following particulars mentioned in the form appended to that notification :—

Full name and address of owner of building; name, if any, of building; Ward No. ..... sub. no. ..... name of street..... street no. ..... number of each room of tenement without electric connection for lighting purposes. Floor of the building on which the room or the tenement is situated.

Name of (a) tenant (b) sub-tenant or (c) owner occupying the room or tenement. Mention (a) (b) or (c) after name.

Number of living rooms in each of the tenements occupied by tenant, sub-tenant or owner.

Government requires this information by September 20, 1942, at the latest and trusts that landlords will take special care to furnish it in time.

Progressive Writers' Association

A meeting of the Bombay Progressive Writers' Association will be held on Sunday the 13th inst. at 10 a.m. at the Silverfish Club, New Book Co., Hornby Road. Mama Warerkar, the well-known Marathi playwright, will read one of his new plays. Mr. Baloopuri will recite some Hindustani poems and Mr. Bakoolesh's paper on Gujerati literature, read out at the last meeting, will be discussed.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu : Bhadrapad Shud 1, 1998
Muslim : Saban 29, 1361
Parsi : Farvardin 7, 1312
Sunrise : 7-25 a.m. Sunset : 7-44 p.m. N.S.T.
Hightide : 0-00, 12-20 : Lowtide : 5-59, 18-28

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-45, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 3, 6-15 and 9-30
REGAL—"Week-End in Havana" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Maxiam Spitfire at Sea" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Mata" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Kangan" 4-30, 7 and 10
IMPERIAL—"Ankh Michowli" 4, 7 and 10
BROADWAY—"Pyas" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"In This Our Life" 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Reap the Wild Wind" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khan Daan" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Return of Toofan Mail" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PALACE—"Babes on Broadway" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Moon Over Miami" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Khazanchi" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
CHITRA—"Sasural" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 4, 7 and 9-30
SWASTIK—"Roti" 3-45, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Arman" 5, 7-30 and 10
PRAKASH—"Adhikar" 1, 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Jhankar" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45 and 9 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 1 and 4 p.m.
APOLLO—"Garib" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
PARADISE—"Ride 'em Cowboy" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

DASTUR—Noshirwan Dastur Dinshaw Gharda, Head Priest, Kadim Parsi Anjuman, late Registrar Appellate Side High Court, Bombay. Funeral at Bhabha's Bungli Dungerwadi at 8-30 a.m. new (S.T.).

NOTICE TO JURYMEN : Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

POSTAL HOLIDAY : Monday the 14th instant is a Post Office holiday on account of "Ganesh Chaturthi and Samvatsari".

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION : Transmission time on telegrams to Madras and adjacent areas is now normal. says a telegraph notification.

BOMBAY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY : Dr. J. N. Chubb will read a paper on "Subjectivity" to-day (Friday), in the University Bldgs., at 6 p.m. Rev. M. Sola will preside.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY : Under the auspices of The Blavatsky Lodge, T. S., Khordad Sal and Mahavir Jayanti will be celebrated at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Friday), at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.).

A. G.'S OFFICE RECREATION CLUB : Under the auspices of the Club, Prof. F. Corea Alfonso will speak on "Life and Humour", to-day (Friday) in the Hall of the Income-Tax offices, Ground Floor, Central Govt. Bldgs., at 5 p.m. (S.T.).

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC UNION : The President and members of the Bombay Presidency National Democratic Union will give a tea party to Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliar, President of the Madras Presidency National Democratic Union, to-day (Friday), at 6-30 p.m. (new S.T.), at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, Bombay.

Activities Of Depressed India Association

The Depressed India Association Bombay is for the last (about) 25 years working for the amelioration and uplift of the Depressed classes. The Association has secured a plot of land admeasuring 419 sq. yds. near Mahar Colony, from the Bombay Municipality on a lease of 999 years for the purpose of Prayer Hall, Night-school, Reading room, etc, with the help of Mahatma Gandhi, Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Parsi Charitable Trusts, (Sir Ratan Tata, Sir Dorab Tata and N. N. Wadia) and other sympathisers and well wishers of the Depressed classes, we have been able to complete the ground floor structure, consisting of shops, leaving our main object behind for want of funds.

The undermentioned donor have been generous in giving handsome donations : Messrs. Kilachand Devchand and Co. Rs. 501; Messrs. Amersey Damodar and Co., Rs. 500; Seth Govindram Seksaria Rs. 1,000; Seth Jayantilal Ramdass Shroff Rs. 1,000; Seth Harkisandas Lukhmidas Rs. 1,001 and Messrs. Chunilal Pranjivandas Rs. 1,000.

Appeal is made to the general public to extend their helping hand by sending donations to achieve the main object of having a prayer hall, night school, reading room etc., to the Hon. Secretary, "D.A.", Rasool Bldg., Clarke Road, P. O. Jacob Circle.

Bombay And Suburban Hotel And Restaurant Keepers' Association

The Bombay and Suburban Hotel and Restaurant Keeper's Association passed the following resolution :

The Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay had agreed to supply 250 bags of sugar to the Association for distribution among the members. But during the last 31 days only 2,869 bags of sugar have been supplied in the place of 7,750 bags. Association made repeated attempts to persuade the Government Controller to supply the agreed quota but no attention is paid to the demand. We sincerely believe that hotel-keepers can no longer run their hotels in view of the acute shortage of sugar.

"More than 50 per cent public of Bombay entirely depend on hotels for their daily meals. If the hotels will be closed more than 40,000 employees will be thrown out of work and half the population of Bombay shall have to starve.

"Therefore this Association politely requests H. E. the Viceroy of India and H. E. the Governor of Bombay to intervene."

The association has stopped receiving sugar since last Monday.

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NEW DELHI, Sept. 9.

A Press 'communique' says:

"As a wartime measure, the Government of India have decided that medical practitioners, who hold the following qualifications, will be eligible for appointment to the Emergency Cadre of the Indian Medical Service:

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Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the Osmania University. (M.B., B.S. Osmania)."—A. P.

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATED IN CITY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"Mother's Day" was observed in the city, to-day. All Municipal boys' and girls' schools and also private girls' schools are closed in observance of the day.

The observance of the "Mother's Day" every year, is a special feature to the city. Usually meetings are held and sweets distributed to children on this day.

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MR. CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT

Mr Churchill's statement on India is so full of untruths and half-truths that it is utterly unworthy of any responsible Minister and if it has had the approval of the British Labour leaders in the Cabinet, they, as Mr. Bevan said, ought to be ashamed of themselves. By unconsionably misrepresenting the present situation here Mr. Churchill has done the greatest disservice to Britain herself, that, is, if Britain takes the statement seriously without the reservations of diplomacy. India, of course, will not be deceived by the statement and her destinies are being shaped here, not by British ministerial utterances. Nor will China and America be deceived. They already know the truth about India which Mr. Churchill is desperately attempting to conceal from them. It is unnecessary for anybody here to be excited about the statement. It cannot possibly be long before Mr. Churchill will have to change his tune. He is more intelligent than was Lord North in dealing with the American Colonies and probably wiser, too. In any case, India's freedom is a dead certainty for the simple reason that it depends entirely on herself She is now thoroughly conscious of it and is out to win her birthright. It is now a question of months, if not of weeks. We shall not be surprised if, in the midst of his stage thunder, Mr. Churchill was secretly devising a settlement with the Congress and other political parties.

Amazing Misrepresentation

Summing up his own speech, Mr Churchill said: "The outstanding fact which has so far emerged from the violent action of the Congress Party has been its non-representative character and its powerlessness to throw into confusion the normal peaceful life of India." Whatever may be the cause of the present state of things,—and we repeat here what we have said on previous occasions that we cannot too strongly condem mob violence which certainly Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress leaders also do not approve—to suggest that India's normal peaceful life is not thrown into confusion is a piece of wilful misrepresentation of which any responsible statesman must be ashamed. Mr. Churchill betrays a perverted sense of values when he says that the situation is not very serious because less than 500 Indians have been killed in the disturbances. That shows that even if 5,000 had perished he is quite capable of saying that it is a tiny percentage of the vast population of India. He has studiously refrained from saying how many thousands have been arrested and jailed. It is fortunate, indeed, that the present disturbances are not so marked by bloodshed as was the case in 1857. But we seriously ask if there have been such widespread simultaneous disturbances against the ruling power at any time in the history of India. In such an absolutely unprecedented situation when the enemy is right at the gate, a man who complacently dismisses it as giving "no occasion for undue despondency or alarm" is throwing dust into the eyes of the people, ill serves Britain and does not deserve to be a Prime Minister.

Ridiculous Attempts

Mr. Churchill's attempts to prove the unrepresentative character of the Congress are utterly ridiculous. He says that the Congress not only does not represent the whole country but does not represent even the majority of the people of the country, not even the majority of the Hindu masses; because, forsooth, all the 50 millions of the Depressed Classes and all the 95 millions in the States are outside its influence. Yet the moment the Congress rejected Sir Stafford Cripps' plan he suddenly returned home, as if the Congress represented the country. But it is futile to argue with a man who is capable of saying that the 95 million States people are outside the Congress following. It is also futile to challenge him to convene a Constituent Assembly on any popular franchise and settle unequivocally the question of Congress following. He will not convene one lest his estimates should all be exposed to be hopelessly wrong. But the foremost question now is not the representative character of the Congress. It is rather that all important parties demand independence. If Mr. Churchill really cares for majority opinions let him concede independence to the people of India and turn the tables on the Congress, which, according to him, represents only a minority. But he will not do even that That is, even when the country as a whole demands freedom and is to-day ready for a settlement with Britain, Mr. Churchill evades the demand and only rails at the Congress. But the Congress is not taking that lying down. It will not be long before Congress and other bodies will present a different kind of settlement to Britain, which she will have to accept, willynilly. Mr. Churchill may think in the midst of stage-managed cheers that he scored a triumph. But sensible Englishmen may already be deploring it.

Hardly Adequate

Mr. Averell Harriman, who represented President Roosevelt at the Moscow talks between M. Stalin and Mr. Churchill, has just paid a striking tribute to Russia's confidence courage, determination and resources. Russian resolve to fight Hitlerism to the bitter end regardless of costs and circumstances is, of course, well-known. What is particularly welcome is the considered opinion of a responsible and well-informed authority like Mr. Harriman that the Germans have failed to break not only Russia's military strength but also her productive possibilities. The country has suffered heavily; yet both agricultural and industrial losses are being made good in other areas and, indeed, production in some cases has actually been increased. But, of course, the picture has another side to it. Mr. Harriman alluded to that side, too, and, so far as the immediate present is concerned, that side is more important. Russia will, if need be, fight on even alone, as Britain under the Churchill Cabinet was determined to do in 1940. But Russia has the right to expect effective assistance from her Allies both to strengthen her fighting ability and to lighten the burden on her. Mr. Harriman offers some possible clues to what Russia's Allies propose to do about it.

His reference to "factors beyond prediction" suggests that the establishment of a second front depends upon how the situation develops between the Allies and Japan and between the Allies and the Axis in the Middle East and also on how much assistance America and Britain could get to the Russians. In other words the second front is a long way off, and, it appears, from Mr. Harriman's own strong plea, that the alternative relief which America and Britain propose to render Russia, at this stage, is "quick and increasing material aid." If this is all,—let us hope it is not—we find it somewhat difficult to understand how it can constitute for the Russians "a continued assurance that their faith in us is well-founded."

Allied Air Strength

According to Mr. Patterson, American Under-Secretary for War, the United States turned out in August more war-planes than Germany and Japan together. This is an authoritative announcement and, therefore, all the more welcome. The total Allied production in America, Britain, Russia, Canada and Australia had passed the joint output by Germany, Japan and Italy long ago. With the U.S.A. now alone outproducing Germany and Japan—and the U.S.A. is yet far from reaching its peak—Allied output of war planes must now be double that of the Axis and Japan. At the same time the latter are losing every month more aircraft than the former. Let alone future certainties the present relative position itself justifies the immediate redoubling in intensity and scale of Allied air offensive, on all fronts from Western Europe to China and south-west Pacific, particularly in Western Europe.

Frankly Speaking

Sino-Jap Battles

By now the Chinese have regained most of the ground lost by them during the last few months in China's eastern provinces. But this success does not imply any defeat of the Japanese forces, who have proved their ability to make a stand wherever they choose to. for instance, they have not yielded Lanki and Kinhwa to the Chinese and seem to have successfully checked the latter's advance towards Nanchang. Their withdrawals, therefore, have been deliberate and the immediate intention may be either to strike at Siberia or elsewhere in the Chinese theatre itself. But whatever Japan's designs—Mr. Harriman seems to suggest that she may attack Russia—things can be made uncomfortable for her if General Wavell is able to make a move. Incidentally, it must have been noticed that Mr. Churchill, while reviewing the world-wide war situation, did not say a word about the Chinese or Indian fronts. Why?

European Trespassers

The Europeans who occupied the compartment reserved for the Raja of Kallikote and who refused to vacate it when asked to do so by the Raja and the Station Master acted unlawfully and unfairly. Will action be taken against them or will they go scot free because of their belonging to the "ruling race"? The public must know what is being done. The trespassers should have been physically removed by the station authorities as they would certainly have been if they were Indians occupying a compartment reserved for Europeans. By the by, one would like to know who the three Europeans in the present case are and whether they are officials.

Women Prisoners

A number of the women arrested somewhat indiscriminately on Wednesday were released from the Children's Home at Umerkhadi nearly at midnight Several of them naturally did not know where to go at such a late hour and some of them had their homes in curfew areas. The women released were not like ordinary released prisoners. They had probably been wrongfully arrested. They ought to have been taken to their homes by the authorities and that, too, at the earliest possible hour. The authorities should not think they are doing a favour by releasing the arrested persons and all other considerations are minor ones. Decent ways are particularly desirable in dealing with women prisoners.

Birth Control

The Bombay Municipal Corporation has not acted wisely in throwing out the mild resolution on birth-control commended to it by its own Medical Relief and Public Health Committee. The resolution only provided that instruction in the approved methods of contraception be given to all those who choose to take advantage of such facilities as would be provided in this respect at the existing Municipal medical institutions, such as Hospitals, Dispensaries, Maternity Homes, etc. If adopted, the resolution might have been a boon to many women who, through ill-health or poverty, are unable to bring up a large family. The opposition to the proposals seems to have been inspired by sheer prejudice. However, much good can yet be done by doctors and others who believe in birth-control. And in their propaganda they must make special efforts to convert those persons who hold responsible position in public life.

COLOUR BAR SHOULD GO

The Natal Indian Congress has submitted a lengthy memorandum to the special committee appointed by the Minister of Education of the South African Union Government "to enquire into and report upon the facilities at present existing in Natal for university and technical education for Indians and to make recommendations as to the policy which should be followed in the further development of such facilities." The members of the committee were Prof. Hoerule and Messrs. R. A. Bank and H. D. Hugo.

In its memorandum the Congress has made the following suggestions for an immediate expansion of university educational facilities to meet the needs of the Indian community:—

(a) That the Natal University College admit Indian students on a basis of full equality.

(b) In the event of the Natal University remaining adamant in refusing admission to Indian students, and pending a change in its attitude, the separate part time classes under its control be continued and extended to that of full time classes in the same building as that in which the Indian Technical Classes may be conducted. The present antagonistic and niggardly attitude of the Natal University College governing Council should change and equal facilities in all Faculties as are extended to European students should be provided.

Japs Negotiate Highest Point In Owen Stanley

HEAVY INFILTRATION ATTACK LAUNCHED: ENEMY 44 MILES FROM MORESBY

LONDON, Sept. 10.

Allied headquarters in West Pacific: It is announced that the Japanese launched a heavy infiltration attack in the Owen Stanley area of New Guinea, which is making some headway.

The Japanese are only 44 miles from port Moresby.

JAP ATTACK MAKES HEADWAY

A communique states: "Owen Stanley" area: The enemy launched a heavy infiltrating attack, which is making headway. He successfully outflanked our position at Myola and in the vicinity of Efogi and is fighting now to the south along a narrow trail which leads across a mountainous divide.

Australian Brigades under the command of Lt.-Gen. Rowell are fighting tenaciously and gallantly under conditions of extreme hardship and difficulty.

Allied air units bombed and strafed the enemy in co-operation with the ground forces.

LAE AND SALAMUA: Enemy patrols were active forward of Mubo. NORTH-WESTERN SECTOR: Reconnaissance activity only."

The Japanese now are only 44 miles from Port Moresby. Lt.-Gen. Rowell was Blamey's Chief of Staff in the Middle East.

ENEMY ADVANCES TWELVE MILES

The fighting in New Guinea is now taking place in the Owen Stanley Mountains, says Reuter's Special corresponent. The Japanese advanced some twelve miles from Myola to Efogi and have thus negotiated the highest point in Owen Stanley, namely the gap which is 6,100 feet above sea level.

The altitude of Efogi itself is 4,600 and some 44 crowflight miles or 53 trail miles from Moresby. The Japanese using mortars and automatic weapons, are not only proceeding on trails but are freely penetrating through jungle. It is common knowledge that the Japanese are peculiarly adapted to this type of warfare.

Whilst the Japanese have managed to negotiate the highest point on Owen Stanley they have great terrain difficulties confronting them as we have a considerable number of mountain rages in the rear of our position at Efogi, the difference between high and low points are often 1,500 feet whilst peaks of nearly 3,000 feet exist. These ranges lie laterally across the line of the Japanese advance.

NO MINISTER CAN DO BETTER

CANBERRA:— The Commonwealth Prime Minister Mr. Curtin today rejected a suggestion that an Australian Minister should be sent to New Guinea. In a statement in the House of Representatives Mr. Curtin said: "The operations in New Guinea in association with the general war position are under the control of the Supreme Commander and the Commander of the Allied Forces. There is nothing I could do by being on the spot that would give the Commanders greater ability than they already possess. I am quite satisfied with the men and resources available."

SYDNEY:—By December the Australian Government plans to have nearly 1,600,000 men of 60 per cent of the total male working population in the fighting forces or war work. The number of women engaged in direct war-work has increased from 1,300 to 1,25.000 by June. It is proposed to bring the figure to 200,000 by December.—Reuter.

ENEMY SUPPLY SHIP HIT IN AKYAB

NEW DELHI, September 10.

Successful attacks were made by bombers of the Royal Air Force on an enemy supply ship and its escort in Akyab harbour yesterday, September 9, says an Air Headquarters Press communique.

In face of strong fighter enemy opposition and heavy anti-aircraft fire over the target our aircraft pressed home their attack at low level. Several direct hits were scored on both ships. The jetty on which supplies were being unloaded was also hit. From this operation four of our air bombers failed to return.—A. P.

BR. PARLIAMENTARY MISSION FOR CHINA

LONDON, Sept. 10.

A British Parliamentary Mission will visit China this Autumn.

The speaker announced in the Commons to-day that Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek had expressed the hope that a small mission of members of both Houses would visit Chungking this Autumn.

The Mission will comprise Lord Teviot, Mr. Scrymgeour-Wedderburn and Mr. Lawson.—Reuter.

ARTILLERY DUELS IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Sept. 10.

To-day's Middle-East joint war "Communique" states:—"During the night of September 8/9 our patrol activities on the whole front continued and there were artillery exchanges in the northern and central sectors.

Yesterday in the southern sector our mobile columns and artillery engaged small parties of enemy tanks in the area west of Himeimat. Air activity over the battle area was on a reduced scale although our light bombers scored hits on lorries on the Sidi Barrani-Matruh road. Our long-range fighters shot down one Messerschmitt 109 which crashed in the sea. Our Malta fighters shot down two enemy fighters over sicily."

TRIBUTE TO U. K. TROOPS

"United Kingdom troops did exceptionally well in the fighting in the past ten days", said Major-General Pienaar, Commander of the first South-African Division in an interview. "Their morale was always high even in adversity. If possible the morale of British troops to-day on account of this victory must be higher still."

The New Zealand Commander-General Sir Bernard Freyberg said: "We have fought with their gunners and tankmen but this is the first time that we fought alongside the British infantry. Our people were very much impressed by them"

The Australian Commander-General Sir Leslie Morshead said: "The United Kingdom troops have done a magnificent job".—Reuter.

C. R.'s WAY OUT OF INDIAN DEADLOCK

MADRAS, Sept. 10.

The following statement made to the foreign press by Mr. C. Rajagopalacharlar on August 22 is now released here:—

The position in India is dangerous, despite anything that may be said to the contrary. It has been claimed that the Viceroy's Executive Council contains many gentlemen with administrative experience the like of which cannot be found in any kind of National Government. This is a pitiful apology. Expert administration is not intended to be abolished even under a National Government. But by itself it cannot move the people to suffer and help and back the armed forces, infusing them with confidence and the spirit of sacrifice and valour.

EXPERTS AND LINKS

Expert administration at the top cannot make up for the weak links in the chain below. The Congress has been clapped in prison and the Muslim League has not been equal to the opportunity. It has satisfied itself with reiteration of old controversy. What remains is British initiative. If that also should fail the safety of India and the success of the Allied cause are imperilled. There are risks in any step, but the risk involved in doing nothing is greater.

A United Nations' guarantee of India's free status together with the installation of a Provisional Government on Britain's own initiative, composed of men whose names are such as must strike the imagination of the people of India can save the situation.

Let it be left to those chosen to refuse the unreserved responsibility and power offered to them and justify to the people their abstention.

The tradition of British politics may shrink from this step as too adventurous, but the situation is grave and demands such adventure.

BAR TO SOLUTION

The only impediment seriously put up by the Muslim League as a bar to a solution of the Indian deadlock between Government and Congress is its claim that Sovereign States should be established in the north, west and east of India, where the Muslims are in a majority.

This is a claim that has to be considered when the constitution of Free India is to be settled after the war is over.

The Muslim League does not ask for separation now. Let the United Nations who will guarantee the free status of India also at the same time promise to act as arbitrators to decide and work out their decision on this claim for separation.

The Congress always accepted the principle of arbitration. The only impediment can be thus put out of the way by the United Nations whose interest in India's present defence entitles them to do so.—A. P.

PRESS FOR INDIA SETTLEMENT

N. M. Joshi's Appeal To British Labour

BOMBAY, Sept. 10.

An appeal to the British Labour movement to exert their utmost to bring about an immediate settlement of the Indian problem is made by Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A. (Central), General Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress, in the course of a statement to the Press.

Mr. Joshi says: "I venture to send out this appeal, following the appeal of the General Council of the All-India Trade Union Congress already cabled to the British Labour movement, to my friends in that movement, to request them to exert their utmost to bring about an immediate settlement of the Indian problem. While a slight chance of settlement was kept open by Mahatma Gandhi's desire to get into contact with the Viceroy, the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi was a blunder. Government must, therefore, first retrace their steps, and release Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders. To expect persons in jail to reverse their decision is neither practical nor fair. To delay conciliatory measures till people are completely subdued is to stand on false prestige. Timely yielding to Indian people is not so humiliating to the British Government as want of co-operation from the Indian people in a fight against the Japanese invaders.

I would also appeal to my British friends, not to harp on our internal divisions, and sit on the fence in the face of imminent Japanese danger. The British Government should immediately transfer complete power to Indian National Government, which in the opinion of the British Government will be most representative of the main elements among the Indian people, so that the country will either accept such a National Government or will evolve unity and form the National Government as it wants.

The British people do not realise the depth of feeling of frustration, which the Indians are suffering from, on account of their being reduced to the position of being helpless onlookers, while the foreigners assume the responsibility of defending the country, and fighting the Japanese aggressors. Indians want to take over the responsibility of defending their country, if only Britishers do not hesitate to transfer power to them. The solution of the Indian problem is in British hands, and they alone can do it, and they must do it immediately."—A.P.

Luxembourg Steel Workers' Anti-Nazi Revolt

LONDON, September 10.

A general strike throughout Luxembourg has been the immediate answer to the Nazi announcement that the Grand Duchy has been incorporated in the Reich and that young Luxembourgers would be conscripted into the German army.

A state of civil emergency has been declared. Luxembourg is among the largest steel producers in the world.

The German Gauleiter Mon Simon admitting in the official Nazi newspaper that, "paid enemy agents have achieved partial success in promoting a strike," said that strikers senteniced to death by court martial would be shot immediately.

Metropolitan To See Viceroy

NEW DELHI, Sept. 10.

The "United Press" learns that the Metropolitan of Calcutta who is arriving at Delhi will interview the Viceroy to-day.—United Press.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

NEW DELHI, Sept. 10.

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Punjab Premier, and Dr. Shyam Prasad Mukherji had conversations to-day. Interviewed Sir Sikandar said that he wished Dr. Shyam Prasad all success in his peace efforts, but he felt that Dr. Shyam Prasad had no concrete proposals to offer. There appears little hope that Sir Sikandar will subscribe to Dr. Shyam Prasad's peace formula.

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Gandhiji's telegram to Sewagram announcing the death of the late Mahadeo Desai has now been published.

But why this hurry? Couldn't the authorities wait for another month, if not year, to release it? This promptitude is overwhelming.

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Mr. Amery, says a London report, took India's (sic) "representatives" to the British War Cabinet to 10, Downing Street and presented them to Mr. Churchill.

The gifts, we confidently trust, were well admired.

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His Highness the Maharaja of Indore has again pronounced upon the Indian political situation bringing his review and appeal up to date.

It does prove that the Indore Maharaja is following earnestly the day to day developments in New Delhi and elsewhere. But the question that interests us is: Why has His Highness been afflicted with the urge to issue statement after statement in rapid succession?

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"It is difficult to predict where the second front will be."

—Mr. Averell Harriman.

Applying the well-known internal evidence method to Mr. Harriman's speech we confidently predict that it will be in Siberia—if and when the Japs oblige.

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Outflanking the Allied forces in the Owen Stanley "gap" the Japanese are officially reported to be 40 miles from Port Moresby.

We are, however, not alarmed. For, Mr. Curtin, after entering the inevitable caveat, actually declared the same day that he wouldn't demand more reinforcements and supplies from overseas.

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Budapest was again bombed on Wednesday night by the Red Air Force.

Instead of talking, coning and proing the Russians have launched and are going on with THEIR second front for the British.

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Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair has reported to Parliament that R. A. F. bombers have attacked targets on the Italian main land on ten occasions this year.

This actually means more than one raid a month. A splendid achievement, without doubt.

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An "Allied source" in Ankara has received reports that Field Marshal Rommel has been taken ill and is shortly returning to Berlin.

A few months ago also Rommel had been sent by similar resources to Berlin suffering seriously from some sort of fever.

We recall that "illness" of his and we earnestly pray—for "Allied sources."

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Italian "pocket" submarines are reported to have appeared in the Black Sea.

Being Italian their natural destination ought to be the pockets of Russian chasers.

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"From what you tell me", observed the solicitor, "it seems your husband's behaviour is that of a blackguard."

"How dare you! I came here for advice about a divorce, not to hear my husband abused!"

DURBAN INDIANS SEEK PROTECTION AGAINST GRAVE INJUSTICE

Indian-Owned Land With Mosques, Temples, Schools And Orphanages To Be Expropriated For Benefit Of Europeans

The Joint Council of Action, a body consisting of various Indian associations and organisations in Durban, has addressed a representation to the Minister of Interior and Public Health, South African Union Government, protesting against the proposals of the Durban City Council which involve the expropriation of 1095 acres of Indian owned land and 1080 acres of other land, under the provisions of the Housing Act. These proposals also involve the expropriation of mosques, temples, an orphanage, schools, cemeteries and other public properties. "To the Muslim and the Hindu", says the Council, "the continued existence of their places of worship is a fundamental part of their religion. Expropriation of sacred properties would constitute an act of sacrilege. We refuse to believe that it could ever be the intention of any authority to perpetrate any such act."

As the Indian community is unrepresented on the City Council of Durban, the Joint Council has appealed to the Minister as the trustee of Indian rights and interests to give the Indian community adequate protection against the contemplated grave injustice.

The Joint Council of Action reiterates that under no circumstances:—

(a) Shall Indian owned land be acquired and allocated for European or Coloured housing schemes.

(b) Shall Indian owned lands be expropriated for re-sale to Europeans or Coloureds.

(c) Shall Indian small holdings be acquired or expropriated unless it be specifically for the purpose of essential services.

(d) And that the Durban City Council be urged to proceed with the improvement and cleaning up of these area so that the growing sense of civic pride amongst Indians may gather momentum.

(e) That the City Council be urged to prove its bonafides my making a beginning for the provision of Indian housing schemes on its considerable holdings at Merebank, and if necessary to acquire at fair market value other large tracts of undeveloped and unoccupied lands for this purpose.

Several Favourites Oblige Big Holiday Crowd

Princess Beautiful And Fulham Romp Home In Respective Events .....

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

POONA, Sept. 10.

A big holiday crowd enjoyed sport in pleasant weather. Several favourites were again to the fore.

In the September Plate, the chief event of the day, the Maharaja of Idar's Fulham won from pillar to post and was 6 lengths ahead of Flower of India at the Judge's End.

Princess Beautiful romped home by 10 lengths in Sirur Plate (Div. II) and could have increased the verdict, had Britt, her pilot desired.

The Maharaja of Gwalior's Hidden Treasure won the first division of Sirur Plate in great style. After running at the tail end at the beginning, he came up with determined stride and passed winning post, one length ahead of Pay Master. An objection against him by the rider of the second horse for interference was over-ruled.

Following are the results of Poona races Second Day, Thursday, September 10:—

THE MODERATE PLATE Div. II—7 furlongs.
Mr. Osman Chotani's PUKAR 8-9 B. Vithal 1
Messrs. Sayid Talib and K. J. Mehta's MAJNUN ANWAH 8-13 Chavan 2
Dr. A. E. De'Fonseka's JAWAHIR PASHA 8-5 P. Khade 3
Mr. A. K. Hamad's STAR OF KASHMIR 8-10 Hayat Mohamed 4
Not Run: Sahran, Nalini II, Ma'an.
Won by neck, 4 lengths, shorthead.
Time 1 m. 39 4/5 sec
Tote Paid: Rs. 106 for win, Rs. 48, Rs. 26 and Rs. 34 for places.
Winner Trained by H. Chotani.
Favourite: Bariz.

THE BURNETT PLATE—6 furlongs.
H. H. The Haharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's PRINCESS BEAUTIFUL 8-11 Britt 1
Sir Cusrow Wadia's LADY BE GOOD 8-4 Morley 2
Sir Sultan Chinoy's MARY 8-4 Peacock 3
Major W. H. Kerr and Mr. E. C. Forsyth's HOME MADE 8-4 Carr 4
Not Run: Blue Sky, Goodnight.
Won by 1/2 length, 1 1/2 lengths, 1 length
Time 1 m. 17 1/5 sec.
Tote Paid: Rs. 13 for win, Rs. 12, Rs. 19 and Rs. 23 for places.
Winner Trained by M. C. Patel.
Favourite Princes Beautiful.

THE BURWELL PLATE Div. II—1 mile.
Mr. A. S. Tyabjee's CANVASAIL 8-11 Maho Dakhan 1
Mrs. Marbeth's AFTALON 8-11 M. Herjee 2
Mr. P. B. Avasia's GILDEROY 7-11 Shanker 3
Capt. W. C. Brodie's NIGHT REVELLER 8-2 car 7-9 Mullsigh 4
Not Run: Flutter, Arclamp, Glorios Aram, Master Mint Major Barbara.
Won by 1/2 length, 1 1/2 lengths, 1 length
Time 1 m. 44 1/5 sec.
Tote Paid: Rs. 75 for win, Rs. 32, Rs. 56 and Rs. 62 for places.
Winner Trained by O. Randall.

THE SIRUR PLATE Div. II—7 furlongs.
Mr. Osman Chotani's PISTA BADAM 8-5 Laloo 1
H. H. The Maharaja Scindia Gwalior's VICTORY 8-2 Roberts 2
Rao Bahadur V. L. Thabe and Mr. N. V. Thaker's RANI TARAMATI 7-9 A. Thompson 3
Mr. V. Rosenthal's AIR ACE 7-12 Sibbritt 4
Not Run: Pretty Pearl, D. Bevin Boy, Humpty Dumpty, Foroz Jung, Mahjabin B, My Choice.
Won by 1 1/2 lengths, 1 3/4 lengths, 1 length.
Tote Paid: Rs. 151 for win, Rs. 40, Rs. 43 and Rs. 25 for places.
Winner Trained by H. Chotani.
Favourite Air Ace.

THE MODERATE PLATE Div. I—7 furlongs.
Mr. A. L. J. Talib's DHAYF SHAMMAR 8-2 Raffaele 1
Messrs. Jacob Keskel and A. D. Abraham's KING SOLOMON 7-11 Stead 2
H. H. The Maharaja Scindia Gwalior's SHAMSHER JUNG 8-12 Roberts 3
Mr. Yusuf Rajwan's FADIHAT AL GARB 9-0 Abdul Sattar 4
Not Run: Amal Shabab, Royal Oak, Fahman Ahmad, Jarir, Mushtaq Naim, Black Hussar, Zafar Pasha.
Won by short head, 2 lengths, neck
Time 1 m. 37 4/5 sec.
Tote Paid: Rs. 40 for win, Rs. 20, Rs. 22 and Rs. 32 for places.
Winner Trained by A. L. J. Talib.
Favourite Dhayf Shammar.

THE SIRUR PLATE Div. I—7 furlongs.
H. H. The Maharaja Scindia Gwalior's HIDDEN TREASURE 9-0 Roberts 1
Mr. Osman Chotani's PAYMASTER 8-8 Raffaele 2
Mr. F. J. Gazdar's SCOTTISH 8-5 Carr 3
H. H. The Maharaja Kumars Udaysinhrao Gaekwar and Khanderao Gaekwar of Baroda's MOHANMALA 8-8 Morley 4
Not Run: What's Yours, Victor, Bay Nazir, Iceland, Fairy Queen, Princess Mumtaz, Sweetness, Laxmidhar.
Won by 1 length, 3 length, short head.
Time: 1 m. 30 2/5 sec.
Tote Paid: Rs. 22 for win Rs. 13, Rs. 17 and Rs. 17 for places.
Winner Trained by Capt. K. P. Jadhav.
Favourite: Hidden Treasure.

THE SEPTEMBER PLATE—7 furlongs.
H. H. The Maharaja Idar's FULHAM 8-4 Brace 1
H. H. The Maharaja Scindia Gwalior's FLOWER OF INDIA 8-9 Jones 2
Mr. F. J. Gazdar's FURORE 8-9 Carr 3
Mr. M. C. M. Salim's LOTHARIO 7-11 Sibbritt 4
Not Run: Epha, Panaster, Hot Bun II
Won by 6 lengths, 1 length, 1/2 length.
Time, 1 m. 28 sec.
Tote Paid: Rs. 27 for win, Rs. 13, Rs. 13 and Rs. 15 for places.
Winner Trained by A. Higgins.
Favourite: Fulham.

THE BURWELL PLATE Div.I Distance —1 mile.
Mr. Sion F. Nessim's AJAX 8-12 Brace 1
Mr. Fred Abeysundere's INDICATION 8-5 Sibbritt 2
H. H. The Maharaja Scindia Gwalior's FAIZ 8-3 Jones 3
Mr. Thomas W. Clarke PANCH KALYAN 8-9 Brown 4
Not Run: Mornas, Kirit, Safety Lamp, Omar Khayyam, Bastion, Tiger Kid, Masque, Askot.
Won by 2 1/2 lengths, 3 1/2 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths.
Time, 1 m. 44 3/5 sec.
Tote Paid: Rs. 60 for win, Rs. 21, Rs. 22 and Rs. 83 for places.
Winner Trained by Owner.
Favourite: Wonderful.

THE GWALIOR PLATE—Distance 7 furlongs.
Mr. D. G. Hill's SAMMY BRASS 8-0 Morley 1
Mr. G. Dharamsey's STAR ACT 7-11 Carr 2
H. H. The Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's STAR OF BARODA 9-4 Britt 3
Mr. W. Wemyss's PAILA NUMBER 8-8 Harding 4
Not Run: Moss Tyranny, Maharaja's Choice, Queen of Sheeba, Prominent.
Won by 3/4 lengths, 1 length neck.
Time: 1m. 30 1/5 sec.
Tote Paid: Rs. 113 for win, Rs. 33, Rs. 21 and Rs. 29 for places.
Winner Trained by E. C. Forsyth.
Favourite: Star Act.

St. Leger Callover

LONDON, Sept. 10.

Following is the St. Leger callover:—9/4 Sunchariot offered, 5/2 taken; 3/4 Hyperides offered, 100/30 taken; 100/30 Watling Street offered, 7/2 taken; 10/1 Shahpoor offered; 100/7 Solway taken and offered; 15/1 Ujiji taken and offered; 50/1 Sunking taken and offered; 66/1 Afterthought taken and offered; 66/1 Kolo offered, 100/1 taken; 100/1 Biggame offered.
Place betting: 4/6 Sunchariot, 8/13 Hyperides and Watling Street, 9/4 Shahpoor, 100/30 Ujiji, 7/2 Solway, 8/1 Sunking, 100/8 Kolo.—Reuter.

No Steeplechasing This Winter

LONDON, Sept. 10.

It is officially announced by the Ministry of Home Security, that there will be no steeple chasing this winter, because of the strain on the transport services and the need for economy.—Reuter.

W. I. Badminton Championships: To-day's Fixtures

The following matches in the W.I. Badminton Championship Tournament will be played at the Bombay Gymkhana to-day:—

Court No. 1—5-45 p.m. Vassoodev Atmaram Vs. Ramchandra Mahadeo; 6 p.m. K. R. Lotwalla Vs. M. D'Souza; 6-20 p.m. V. N. Iyer Vs. D. Miranda; 6-45 p.m. Mrs. Maneckshaw and D. G. Mugwe Vs. W. W. Dukle and Partner; 7-15 p.m. R. Pereira Vs. J. R. Vimadalal; 7-45 p.m. L. Pereira and C. K. Menon Vs. M. Amrithrao and V. P. Rao.

Court No. 2—5-45 p.m. Pandoorang Bapoo Vs. G. L. Salve; 6 p.m. R. N. Kanga Vs. K. L. Mirchandani or K. M. Jadhav; 6-20 p.m. P. G. Desai and B. P. Koppikar or M. S. Chumble and K. M. Jadhav Vs. H. J. H. Talyarkhan and D. E. Billimoria; 6-45 p.m. K. M. Rangnekar or S. G. Gupte Vs. R. R. Shirale; 7-15 p.m. V. Y. Deshpande and R. N. Ganpule Vs. K. M. Rangnekar and R. N. Kanga.

Court No. 3.—5 p.m. L. Pereira or M. S. Chumble Vs. S. S. Kalyanpurkar; 6-20 p.m. R. A. Shroff or D. Thakore Vs. J. L. Rhangley or K. K. V. Asher; 6-45 p.m. B. B. Katara or P. C. Mehta Vs. L. C. Chabria or B. C. Chabria; 7-15 p.m. Miss Talyarkhan and V. Kapadia Vs. Mrs. D. N. Khandke and L. R. Agaskar; 7-45 p.m. Miss M. R. Vimadalal and R. N. Kanga Vs. Mrs. Tara A. Shroff and V. N. Iyer.

Parsee Gymkhana Annual Report

The Bombay Parsee Gymkhana in its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1941, records that the number of members for the year was 461 including life-members. The investments at book value amount to Rs. 57,358-6-0 and cash Rs. 1,990-9-6.

During the year the Gymkhana played a number of cricket matches with several other gymkhanas and clubs.

The Eighth Open Tennis Tournament was successfully held, the matches being well-contested.

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Mr. P. K. Kapila has been appointed Assistant A. R. P. Controller (Personnel), Bombay.

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Arrests And Convictions All Over India

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the warrant against him had been withdrawn.

Mr. Ranga's house and the offices of the All-India and Andhra Kisan Sabhas were searched by the police and some papers seized.

The Curfew Order in Nadurbole and Ponur has not been extended.—A. P.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN KARACHI

Sixty Persons Taken Into Custody

KARACHI, September 10.

Demonstrations by Congress sympathisers were continued this morning, when "Prabhat Pheries" were taken out.

About sixty persons were taken into custody by the police. The demonstrations so far have not been attended by any incident.

PROHIBITORY ORDERS EXTENDED

The prohibitory orders under Section 144 Cr. P.C. which were promulgated soon after the commencement of the disturbances in Karachi a month ago have been extended by a fortnight from today. Attempts were made to hoist the national flag on the foreign cloth market this morning.

"It is a matter of common knowledge that during the disturbances in Karachi since August 10, several acts of sabotage in one form or the other have been resorted to by some foolish and misguided persons," observed a Magistrate sentencing a person named Ramsingh under the Defence of India Rules to three years' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of attempting to set fire to a portable letter-box.

The Magistrate said that the accused undoubtedly deserved exemplary punishment. He added that trams had been burnt, buses smashed, Post-boxes damaged, street lights smashed and telephones tampered with by such foolish persons.—A. P.

ATTACK ON BOLEPUR STATION

BOLEPUR (Bengal), Sept. 10.

The District Magistrate of Birbhum has issued a notice saying that an excited mob of over 5,000 Santhals Hindus and some Muslims led by Congress volunteers attacked the Bolepur Railway Station on August 29, and did considerable damage to the railway property.

The police had to open fire in self-defence and the demonstrators dispersed eventually. The Railway Police Superintendent, a Sub-Inspector of Police and eight constables received slight brickbat injuries. Seven demonstrators also were injured.

Suitable rewards have been declared for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for cutting telegraph and telephone wires at Bolepur.

Anyone assisting the police in tracing the culprits of the Bolepur Station disturbance will be exempted from collective fines.—United Press.

Arrests Under Telegraph Act

BARISAL, (Bengal), Sept. 10.

Two persons have been arrested under Section 25 of the Indian Telegraph Act and two others under Rule 35-A of the Defence of India Rules.

Nine persons have been arrested at Rahamatpur under the Telegraph Act.

The Rahamatpur Post Office was attacked and property worth Rs. 750 in cash and postage stamps looted.

Two police guards were injured.—United Press.

Office Raided And Records Burnt

MUNSHIGANJ, (Dacca) Sept. 10.

The Union Board Office at Palkpara in Tangibari Thana was raided and records burnt.—United Press.

Under-Trials Escape

SYLHET, (Assam), Sept. 10.

Some prisoners and undertrials have escaped from the Habiganj Jail, but they are being rounded up.—United Press.

Arrests In Surat

SURAT, September 10.

Attendance in the schools and the college is still thin. New methods are being resorted to by picketers. Instead of picketing the gates of the educational institutions, they loiter on the streets nearby and prevent students from attending classes.

Police arrested a batch of such picketers, out of whom one was detained under the Defence of India Rules and the rest were released later on.

Mayabhai Manilal Teli of Vijalpore Village in Jalalpore Taluk has been declared an absconder.

A notice signed by the First Class Magistrate, has been attached to the Teli Mills, asking him to surrender within a month.—United Press.

Ahmedabad Municipal Employees' Memorandum

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 9.

A memorandum signed by about 500 Municipal employees has been forwarded to the Administrator who has been appointed by Government to take charge of the Ahmedabad Municipality after its supersession.

The memorandum states: The work of the staff of the Municipality has been made entirely impossible owing to the supersession of the Municipality. We understand our responsibilities as the members of the Staff of a Self-Governing local administration and are determined to put forth in the service of this body as soon as it is restored to its normal status'.—A. P.

BIRLA MILL CLOSES DOWN

Old Lady Leads "Stop Work" Demonstration

NEW DELHI, Sept. 10.

A crowd of 400 headed by an old lady entered the premises of the Birla Mills and persuaded the workers to close the Mill and then requested the machine-man in the tent department to stop the machine. Thereafter the crowd broke open the back door of the mill and went out.

On receipt of information, the Senior Superintendent of Police and the District Magistrate arrived with posse of armed police, surrounded the mill compound and arrested a dozen persons. Strong police pickets are posted.—United Press.

"Fulchhab" Banned

RANPUR, Sept. 9.

The Government of Bombay has declared forfeited, under Section 40 of the Defence of India Rules, all copies of the local weekly, "Fulchhab", dated August 28, 1942.

Further publication of the weekly has also been prohibited.

The local police searched the "Fulchhab" Press and seized all copies of the paper of the above date.—United Press.

Arrests At Rajkot

RAJKOT, September 10.

Gulab Bhai Vera and another detenu were released unconditionally on Tuesday. On the same day, Asgarali, a Borah youth and a student were taken into police custody under the Defence of India Rules.

Today a large number of students stayed away from their classes.—A. P.

Ex-Police Patel Jailed

DHARWAR, September 10.

An ex-police Patel of Morab Tal Navalgund has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 600.

One person of Garag has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment for making a speech and distributing objectionable hand bills.

Another person has been sentenced at Dharwar to six months' imprisonment for distributing objectionable hand-bills.—United Press

"Journalist" Ceases Publication

BOMBAY, Sept. 10.

The "Journalist", a monthly of Bombay, has ceased publication.—United Press.

Zoroaster's Anniversary Celebrated In City

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Khordad Sal, or the Birth Anniversary of Zoroaster was celebrated to-day by the Parsis with great ecclat.

The fire temples and "agyaris" were thronged with Parsis who went to offer prayer.

The Banks and Commercial Offices were closed for the day.

CHURCHILL HECKLED

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standing fact which has so far emerged from the violent action of the Congress Party has been its non-representative character and powerlessness to throw into confusion the normal peaceful life of India. It is the intention of Government to give all necessary support to the Viceroy and his executive in the firm but tempered measures by which they are protecting the life of the Indian communities and leaving the British and Indian armies free to defend the soil of India against the Japanese.

"NO CAUSE FOR ALARM"

I may add, that large reinforcements have reached India and the number of white soldiers now in that country although very small compared with the size and population, are larger than at any time in the British connection. I therefore feel entitled to report to the House that the situation in India at this moment gives no occasion for undue despondency or alarm."

Following this, the Prime Minister answered many questions.—Reuter.

Barrage Of Questions

Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell (Labour) was the first speaker in the barrage of questions which followed Mr. Churchill's statement on India. Mr. Shinwell asserted that the background of Mr. Churchill's statement was that which Mr. Churchill had adopted when he opposed the Government of India Bill years ago. Mr. Shinwell declared that everyone was anxious to secure India's defence against the Japanese but Mr. Churchill's statement would profoundly disappoint and shock millions of people.

There were many cries of dissent to this.

WAR CABINET CONSULTED?

Labourite Mr. Anuerin Bevan asked if the War Cabinet approved the actual text of the Prime Minister's statement.

Mr. Churchill replied: "It is my business to speak in the name of the War Cabinet and I have every reason to believe I am doing so. I do not mean I submit every word of the statement and go through it line by line but the general policy is the policy of the British Government." (Cheers).

Amid many interruption Mr. Bevan demanded information as to whether the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, and the Leader of the House of Commons, Sir Stafford Cripps, (who are Labour members) agreed to the actual form of Mr. Churchill's statement.

Mr. Churchill: "I have every reason to believe that my colleagues approved the statement as, I think, did the House in general" (Cheers).

"THEY OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED"

Mr. Bevan interjected: "They ought to be ashamed of themselves."

Mr. Churchill amid loud cheers and some interruptions retorted: "Mr. Anuerin Bevan is a merchant of discourtesy. I was about to say that up to a very late hour last night Mr. Attlee and I were at work on the actual words of the statement."

NO REVIVAL OF CRIPPS' PROPOSAL?

Asked if he had any indication that there is a tendency now to accept the Cripps' proposals, Mr. Churchill replied: "I have no information which would lead to that idea.

"In the present state of affairs in India, with invasion not far off, these constitutional solutions and agreements are very difficult to come to."

"PART OF SECOND FRONT"

Mr. Shinwell asked if the British reinforcements sent to India were to repel the Japanese or deal with Civil Disobedience. "Is this part of the Second Front?"

Mr. Churchill: "The reinforcements have been sent to protect the great masses of Indian people from a Japanese invasion. The fact that they are in India undoubtedly does add to the general stability, which happily prevails in India."

When Mr. Shinwell asked amid many interruptions whether the Commons could have a straightforward vote for or against Mr. Churchill's statement, the Prime Minister replied: "It is not within my power to improvise Parliamentary procedure. Such a vote can only take place on a resolution which requires proper notice."

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 9.

October	18.30
December	18.54
January	18.58
Middling Spot	19.64

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Sept. 9.

October	18.49
December	18.70
January	18.74
Middling Spot	18.59

NOON CALL.
New York, Sept. 9.

October	18.19
December	18.42
March	18.57

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Sept. 9.

T. T. London on —	
New York, sellers	4.02-1/8
buyers	4.03 1/2
Madrid, official	40.5
voluntary rate	—
Montreal, sellers	4.43
buyers	4.47
Zurich, sellers	17.3
buyers	17.4
Stockholm, sellers	16.85
buyers	16.90

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Sept. 9.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent	£ 65
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent. 1931 or later	£100-7/16
Consols 2-1/2 per cent	£ 32-7/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 per cent. 1961	£107-5/8
War Loan 3-1/2 per cent.	£106-5/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960/90	£116-9/16
Victory Bonds 4 per cent.	£114-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	£ 6-1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	£ 56
National Bank of India	£ 27-1/4

LONDON SILVER.
New York, Sept. 9.

Spot	23-1/2
Forward	23-1/2

LONDON GOLD.
London, Sept. 9.

London Gold fine per oz. £8-8-0

Madras Share Market

Madras Sept. 10.

The market ruled steady. Following are to-day's quotations:—

Indian Bank 112/8 Small 26/4; Ranga Vilas 109/8; Palni Andavar 112; Coimbatore spg. 167; Sitaram 110; Rajalakshmi 158; Mettur industries 217; Radhakrishna 290; Pankaja ordy 202; Vasantha 202; Coimbatore cotton 223; Buckingham and Carnatic ordy 235; Madura mills 46/8; Aaron spg. 10/12; Mysore silk flaturcs 15; Mysore spun silk 13/12; Cambodia 27; Cochin rubber 16/4; Peermade ordy 39/8; Malamalley pref 33/8; Periakaramalai 22/4 c.d. Valkundom 16/12 c.d. Rajagiri 11/12 c.d. Midland 12 c.d. Peninsular 6/2; Balanoor 12/12 Malalur 4/12; Be Be rubber 10/12; Kalpettas 31 c.d. Fringfords 12 c.d. Nilambur 16/4; Periar 10; Udayagiri 12/2; Woodland 12/4; Chembra peaks 8/6 c.d. Ouchterloney Valley 6/8; Nilgiri Neerrugundi 3/15; Cochin Malabar 14/12; Thirumbadi 3/8; Travancore sugar 14/4; Mysore chemi fert 15 c.d. Mettur chemical ordy 16/10; Defd 7/12; Mysore chemical mafrs 20/8 c.d. Mysore paper 18/12; Spencer ordy 5/10; Bruntons 10/4.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

DECEMBER
New York, Sept. 10.

Previous closing	18.54
To-day's opening	18.55
Difference	+.01

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Sept. 10.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—
October not received.
December not received.
March not received.

LONDON COMMODITIES
London, Sept. 10.

SEEDS
Castorseeds Bombay September/October (£28 nominal) £28 quoted
Linseed Calcutta September/October (£22 1/4 quoted) £22 1/4 quoted
Linseed La Plata September/October unquoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal September/October East Coast India shipment (£25 1/4 quoted) £25 1/4 quoted. West Coast India shipment (£25 1/2 quoted) £25 1/2 quoted

LONDON METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES
New York, Sept. 10.

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Sept. 10.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION
LONDON GOLD
London, Sept. 10.

London Gold (£8 8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, Sept. 10.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London, Sept. 10.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
5 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Sept. 10.

The London Stock Exchange was firm to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, Sept. 10.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 7/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £25 13/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 9/16
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 5/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £116 9/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 1/4
3 per cent War Loan £101 7/8 Ex. Div.
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 7/8

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 18-10 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 39-0
Electric Music Industry 17-6
Princhin Johnson 26-9
Imperial Chemical 33-6
Woolsworth Ordinary 57-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £77 1/8
Dundee 26-9
Unilever Ordinary 31-6
Ford Motors 28-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £62 1/8
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 5/32
Carreas 'A' £5 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 17/32
P and O Defd 32-0
Distillers 80-0
Bredfords Dyes 10-3
British Celanese 12-4 1/8
J and P Coates 37-9
Courtaulds Ordinary 38-1 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 12-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-3
Inter Nickels dol 40
Indian Iron 41-3.

TEA SHARES
Assam 14-9
Donaro Tea 24-4 1/2
Empire of India 18-0

JUTE
Barnagore £8

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Ruber 9-9
Gula Kelampong 7-6
Rubber Plant 14-0

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 17-6
Burma Corporation 3-6
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 3/4
Rand Mines £6 1/8

MINE SHARES
Crown £8 3/8
Associated Portland Cement 51-10 1/8
Trinidad Leasehold 72-6
Sub-Nigel £5 7/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 131-3

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 38-9
Anglo-India 52-5
Burma Oil £1 15/16
Mexican Eagle 11-1 1/2
Shell Transport £2 5/8
Royal Dutch £20

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £47 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £22
London North Eastern Defd £2 13/16
London Southern Defd £18
London Transport 5 per cent £124 1/8
London Transport 'C' £48 1/4

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Sept. 10.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors dol 37 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 25 7/8
United States Steel dol 46 1/2.
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U. S. Steel Preference dol 108 3/4

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Gandhiji On Mahadeo Desai's Death

"Jail Doctors Did All They Could"

WARDHA, Sept. 10.

Following is the text of Mahatma Gandhi's wire to Sewagram Asnram regarding Mahadeo Desai's death in detention near Poona:—

"Mahadeo died suddenly. Gave no indication. Slept well last night. Had breakfast. Walked with me. Sushila (Dr. Nair who also in detention) and jail doctors did all they could but God had willed otherwise.

Sushila and I bathed body lying peacefully covered with flowers incense burning. Sushila and I reciting Geeta (Shri Bhagwatgeeta). Tell Durga (Mahadeo Desai's wife), Babla his son, Sushila his niece. No sorrow allowed.

Creamation taking place front of me. Shall keep ashes. Advise Durga remain Ashram but she may go to her people if she must hope Babla will be brave. Love Bapu."

High Court

DISPUTE RELATING TO IDOLS

Award Amended As To Costs

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kania.)

Idol of Shri Nathji and Another Petitioners.
Versus.
Tikayat Maharaj Goswami Shri Govindlalji & Others ..... Respondents

This was a Petition to set aside that part of the Award of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad as related to the costs payable by the parties to their own respective attorneys.

In 1934, Goswami Shri 108 Tikayat Shri Damodarlalji Maharaj filed a suit against Pandit Ramakant and others including the Idol of Shri Nathji and the idol of Shri Navnitpriyaji situate at Nathdwara in Udaipur State claiming to be entitled to all the properties, offerings and emoluments as the owner of those Idols and as the Tikayat Maharaj. To this suit the two idols filed a Counter claim to the effect that they were entitled to all the properties and offerings. Shri Damodharlalji having died after the filing of the suit, Shri Govindlalji was brought on the record in his place, though in his personal capacity he continued to be one of the Defendants. The suit was ultimately dismissed but the Counter claim was ordered to be proceeded with.

On 13th November 1941, the parties by consent obtained from the Court an Order referring the disputes which were the subject-matter of the Counterclaim to the sole arbitration of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Advocate (O.S.). On 10th April 1942, Sir Chimanlal made his Award in favour of the Idols, and also fixed the costs payable by the parties to their respective attorneys. He directed that Rs. 1,75,000 were to be paid for their costs to Messrs. Bhaishankar, Kanga and Girdharlal Solicitors for the Idols who were Plaintiffs to the Counterclaim, Rs. 75,000 to Messrs. Hasan Baxi and Co. Solicitors for the first Defendant to the Counterclaim Shri Govindlalji as representing Shri Damodarlalji, and Rs. 1,75,000 to Messrs. Thakordas and Madgaonkar Solicitors for the Second Defendant to the Counterclaim Shri Govindlalji in his personal capacity.

By this Petition, the Idols sought to set aside the Award of Sir Chimanlal in so far as it related to the order for costs which they submitted was severable from the rest of the Award.

After a hotly contested hearing, the parties came to terms and His Lordship passed an order by consent amending that part of the Award which related to costs. His Lordship directed by the consent of parties, that Messrs. Bhaishankar Kanga and Girdharlal be paid Rs. 1,30,000 for their costs, Messrs. Hasan Baxi be paid Rs. 55,000, and that Messrs. Thakoredas and Madgaonkar be paid Rs. 1,18,000 in respect of costs.

Subsequently, on Tuesday last on a notice of motion His Lordship passed a decree in terms of the Award of Sir Chimanlal as amended.

Mr. M. V. Desai and Mr. R. S. Parikh instructed by Messrs. Nandlal Patwari and Co., appeared for the Petitioners.

Mr. K. M. Munshi and Mr. S. R. Tendolkar instructed by Messrs. Crawford Bayley and Co., appeared for the first Respondent in support of the Notice of Motion.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary and Mr. Y. B. Rege instructed by Messrs. Thakoredas and Madgaonkar appeared for the Second Respondent to oppose it.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha and Mr. M. S. Vakil appeared for Messrs. Bhaishankar Kanga and Girdharlal.

Mr. V. F. Tarapporewalla, Mr. N. H. Bhagwati and Mr. K. T. Desai appeared for Messrs. Hasan Baxi and Co.

Mr. Y. B. Rege appeared for Messrs. Thakoredas and Madgaonkar.

Lynne Overmand And Paulette Goddard in "Reap the Wild Wind" at New Empire.

"Week-End In Havana" At Regal In 2nd Week

Tropical magic, catchy Cuban rhythms, warm blooded senoritas, are neatly combined in the story of the new 20th Century-Fox musical "Week-End in Havana" which is held over for second week at Regal.

With Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, John Payne, and Cesar Romero in the starring roles, the film shows Havana with all its beauty in the naturalness of Technicolour.

The same picture will be shown at Regal on Sunday morning.

"Mexican Spitfire At Sea" At Excelsior

The frantic efforts of a bungling uncle to promote harmony in the marital discord between his harassed nephew and the latter's tempestuous Latin wife, form the riotous basis of "Mexican Spitfire at Sea," starring Lupe Velez and Leon Errol.

Leon Errol once more is cast in his favourite dual role of "Uncle Matt" and the eccentric Englishman; Lord Epping. When his nephew decides to embark for Honolulu in order to land a fat advertising contract from a wealthy business man who is booked on the S. S. Barancosa, he takes along his peppery wife who innocently believes the voyage is a vacation trip.

But Lupe, whose domestic life must always compete against her spouse's business problems, quickly learns the truth and goes into one of her famous tantrums. Their separation on board boat, the husband's attempt to hide the situation from his prospective client by introducing a seductive blonde as his wife, all lead to a merry mix-up which Uncle Matt ultimately unravels.

'IN THIS OUR LIFE' AT METRO

Bette And Olivia In Stellar Roles

BY T. V. P.

I have seen Bette Davis in featured roles in about a dozen pictures. She was the most impressive in "All this And Heaven Too" in which she played opposite the inimitable Charles Boyer. Her work in "The Letter" and "The Great Lie" was quite good but the roles she had to play were not such as an average filmgoer likes.

"In This Our Life" now running at Metro, she has to play a vicious, inconsiderate, selfish to the finger-nails role and the full justice she has done to it surely establishes her great ability as a versatile actress, but you do not like this change from an almost saint to an unmitigated sinner or from an angel to a devil. One really marvels at her ability to act as superbly a saint as a sinner.

Supporting cast includes Olivia de Havilland, Dennis Morgan and George Brent. The picture makes a very powerful social story, produced with the finish and polish one associates with Warner Brothers' pictures.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL.

"You Can't Take It With You" featuring Jean Arthur and James Stewart will be shown at 10-30 a.m. on Sunday at Capitol.

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO

Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Graucho, Chico HDarpo Max Brothers with Tony Martin in Metro-Goldwyn Mayer's musical comedy "The Big Store."

Bette Davis and Dennis Morgan in "In This Our Life" at Metro

"Reap The Wild Wind" At Empire In 2nd Week

The splendid technicolour "Reap the Wild Wind" a tumultous picture of sea life in America of 1840 is continued for another week at New Empire. The most modern diving suits used in the last sequence of the film by John Wayne and Ray Millard appear rather incongruous in a picture relating to the year 1840 but that sequence is a marvel in spectacular filmdom.

"Bedtime Story" At Capitol (Comedy Co-Stars Superb)

"Bedtime Story" at Capitol this week with Fredric March and Loretta Young co-starred, is a broad and unrestrained example of gay and giddy romance, of kicks combined with kisses, of a guy who tells bedtime stories about other women, and a girl who kisses and tells..... another man to look her up in Reno. It's a love-and-laugh battle, with March appearing as a man who won't take "no" for an answer, even when his wife says "yes" to some one else, with Miss Young appearing as a glamorous Broadway star who insists upon retiring into domesticity, even to the extent of a divorce and a re-marriage, only to discover her ex-husband, a playwright has staged her own honeymoon so that what started out to be a romance ends up in a riot!

The Half-Column "By Dim."

The Maharajah of Indore says: "Are we to believe that we are going to ignore the examples of Soviet Russia, China and the United States and take a course of action which will be disastrous to India?" He asked it in terms of communal differences. I ask it in terms of perpetuating the system of Indian States. What is H. H.'s answer?

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One of my Gestapo Agents reading about the extract from the "New Statesman and Nation" which appeared in the Half Column a few days ago, sends me the following which also appeared in the same issue. It runs as follows:

"Commenting on the Burmese campaign, General Alexander is reported to have said that we should, of course, re-conquer Burma, because it was "part of the British Empire." I wish the General could hear the comments made on this by some of the Chinese whose compatriots came down to Burma to help our abortive defence. What possible excuse could there be for the reconquest of Burma by the British Empire? If one reads the story of Britain's wars in Burma they are about the most aggressive and the least justified in the nineteenth century. Hitler has only a little enlarged and improved on the technique. Indeed, I was amused to learn that in 1825, the British nearly anticipated Hitler's technique by a proclamation which began by saying that the King of Burma, by his unprovoked aggressions and extravagant pretensions, having forced the British Government to invade his dominions....."

The moral is that British Generals should only confine their activity to the battlefields, where we expect them to act and let someone else do the talking for them—anyone but Amery, of course.

Ankara Party To Wendel Willkie

ANKARA, Sept. 10.

President Roosevelt's special envoy Mr. Wendel Willkie was guest of Honour at a dinner given by Mr. Numan Menemenjoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, here last night.

Sir Hughe Knatchbull Hugessen, the British Ambassador, Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, the American Ambassador, the Russian and Chinese Ambassadors and many other Allied diplomats were present.—Reuter.

Help To European Families

NEW DELHI, September 10.

The Government of India have had under consideration the question grant of financial assistance to the families or dependants in India of European British subjects who have been detained in the Far East due to enemy action, says a Press communique.

The Government of India have now decided that such families or dependants as are without means of support should be helped by means of monetary advances against undertakings to repay. Applicants for assistance are, therefore, advised to apply with full particulars to the Government of the Province, in which they are resident.—A. P.

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SIR K. V. REDDY PASSES AWAY

MADRAS, Sept. 10.

Sir K. V. Reddy, Vice-Chancellor of the Annamalai University, passed away at 1 a.m. to-day at his residence in Madras after a brief illness.

Sir K. V. Reddy was 61 years old at the time of his death. He was a Minister in the first Justice Party Ministry in Madras, and later was appointed a Member of the Governor's Executive Council.

He acted as Governor of Madras during the absence on leave of Lord Erskine.

His appointment as a member of the National Defence Council was announced only last week.

Sir K. V. Reddy arrived in Madras from Annamalai Nagar on Saturday, and presided over a meeting of the Syndicate of the Annamalai University on the same day at the Chettinad house. —A. P.

AMRAOTI'S APPEAL TO ANEY

AMRAOTI, Sept. 10.

Mr. N. R. Bamangaonkar, President of the Amraoti Citizens Committee, has wired to-day to Hon. Mr. M. S. Aney appealing him to help in the efforts for unity, formation of a National Government and release of Congress leaders. It is understood that about 4,000 citizens are signatories to the appeal.—A. P.

No Freedom, No Mobilisation

British Govt. Sailing In Wrong Direction, Warns Lady Hasan

LUCKNOW, Sept. 9.

Lady Wazir Hasan, M.L.C., has issued the following statement on the present political situation:—

"Every section of Indian people is feeling a deep anxiety about the present unfortunate situation in the country. The responsibility for this situation lies primarily with the unstatesmanlike attitude of the British Government.

The A.I.C.C. in its resolution at Bombay unequivocally declared that the Congress wanted to fight the invaders in co-operation with the United Nations, that it considered the defeat of Fascism essential to the Independence of India.

But it added that in order to defeat the Axis a total mobilisatoin of Indian man-power and resources was essential. This total mobilisation was not possible in the opinion of the A.I.C.C. without a Free National Government in India.

In order to achieve this object the Congress wanted to negotiate with the British Government and other parties with a view to arrive at a settlement for a composite National Government.

This demand for a composite National Government to fight the Fascists has been endorsed by all major political parties in the country.

By replying to this legitimate demand of the Indian people with the arrest of Congress leaders and the inauguration of an era of severe repression the British Government had dealt a severe blow to the cause of United Nations.

PROVOCATIVE ACTION.

By this provocative action it is converting the healthy patriotic urge for independence of our people into a defeatism which is only providing a base for the activities of the Fifth Column.

I therefore appeal to the British people to force their Government to release the Congress leaders and negotiate with Indian Political Parties for an immediate installation of an Anti-Fascist National Government.

APPEAL TO PATRIOTS

My appeal to the Indian patriots is to exert all their influence and powers of persuasion to stop this insane policy of sabotage. This course of action is weakening national defence and will bring us not independence but Japanese slavery.

It will not lead to National Government but to greater Police repression. Our task to-day is to develop amongst us that iron unity which will force our Rulers to release the Congress and Congress leaders from the bars and will compel them to concede National Government.

The desire for such a unity is clearly visible in the rank of the Muslim League, Hindu Mahasabha, the Liberals and other popular organisations. Let every patriot do his best to convert this desire into a real alliance of all people of India."—A. P.

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